

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant 1  
CJTS - GIRLS UNIT

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**Open To:** The Public

**Location:** **CJTS** - Solnit Center South Campus - 915 River Road, Middletown, CT 06457

**Job Posting No:** **ASREHABGRL**

**Hours:** 34

**Salary:** \$20.82 - \$28.17 Hourly

**Closing Date:** 11/26/2013

**Eligibility Requirement:** The Department of Children and Families - Connecticut Juvenile Training School has a vacancy for two (2) Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant part-time (34 hours per week), 2nd shift. Schedule is non - standard: week one (1), Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., week two (2), Friday 2:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday 1:30 p.m. - 9:00 pm. Hours are subjected to change based on agency needs.

State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Some knowledge of rehabilitation principles and practices; some knowledge of physical and psychosocial disorders; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to encourage, instruct and work effectively with patients; ability in one or more art forms or crafts applicable to therapy program; ability to carry out instructions; ability to observe, report and chart patient behavior or response; ability to discern program results.

**General Experience:** Two (2) years of experience working with patients and/or clients exhibiting mental, emotional or motor status disorders.

**Substitution Allowed:** College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equalling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree.

**Special Requirement:**

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and maintain a current certification as a Water Safety Instructor (WSI), Red Cross Advanced Life Saving and/or cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to be bilingual or fluent in American Sign Language.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**Working Conditions:** Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients and/or clients and may have some exposure to moderately disagreeable conditions, infectious and/or communicable diseases and risk of injury from assaultive or abusive patients/clients.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above listed requirements must submit the [State of Connecticut Application for Employment \(CT-HR-12\)](#), three (3) letters or contact information of current and/or previous supervisory references, a letter of intent indicating the job posting number **ASREHABGRL**, resume, and a copy of any license or certification required, State employees must submit two (2) most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references, fax to: (860) 638-2465, **NO E-MAILS PLEASE**, by November 26, 2013, 5:00 p.m. close of business.

**Mail Application to:  
DCF - CJTS  
Lizette Basile  
1225 Silver Street, Middletown, CT 06457**

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